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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Services will be conducted at:
Wainfleet, 11:00 a.m.
Leland, 2 p.m.
Social Plains, 3:30 p.m.
Come and worship God with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Distribute Nitro culture for Legume Seeds.

As in previous years a supply of nitro-culture for the inoculation of legume crops is being prepared for distribution to farmers in the province by the Department of Bacteriology at the Vermilion Sago from April 25. The various cultures prepared are found to be of great value in the growth of mammoth red clover, white clover, sweet clover, alsike, Egyptian clover, alfalfa, vetches, peas and beans. Directions for applying the culture to these various seeds may be secured from W. J. Elliott, principal of the school.

Alberta Macaroni

Shipped to China
The Cattell Macaroni Company of Lethbridge has received an order from an Italian dealer in Shanghai, China, for the shipment of a carload of this Alberta product to that country. This consignment, the first of its kind from this province to the Orient, will be loaded at Vancouver on May 9.

Awarded First Prize At Graduation Exercises

Miss Mary Rowles was awarded first prize at the graduation exercises of the Nursing School of the General Hospital, Medicine Hat, held on April 23. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles and son, and Miss Alice G. Rowles and Mr. Alex. Rowles, made the trip by car and were present at the ceremony.

Old Age Pensions In Operation Soon

The Old Age Pensions Act will probably come into operation in Alberta in about a month according to a statement made on Thursday by Premier Brownlee. The Act, it has been decided by the Executive Council, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the W. C. Wilson's Commission Board, and arrangements are being made for this board to administer the provisions of the new Act. Under the proposed plan it is necessary for each province sharing in the benefits of the Dominion legislation to submit its supplementary and contributory legislation to the Dominion Government to the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labour, for final ratification and to draw up a formal agreement of operation. As soon as this step has been taken it is expected that the Alberta Act will come into effect. The payment of pensions will not become retroactive but will date from when the Act is proclaimed.

High School Report

Grade IX:

Name	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	Units	Units	Units
Inez Burnett	6	48	8	68		
Ruth Whaley	7	58	8	73		
Laura Nickel	6	54	8	70		
John Pawlak	7	1	49	57		
Glen Tarr	7	48	8	56		
Francis Pawlak	7	1	45	53		
George Brodie	7	45	8	53		
Henrietta Turner	6	44	8	52		
Helen Pawlak	7	43	8	51		
Bill Turner	7	39	8	47		
Francis Arden	7	26	8	34		
Pauline Arden	7	26	8	34		
Forrest Frost	7	26	8	34		

Prevented by illness from writing upon appreciable number of units.

Grade X:

Kath. Randall	2	6	77
Doris Randall	1	4	71
Newell Alton	1	8	63
Helen Arthur	1	5	61
Grace Robertson	3	4	59
Walter Ostrom	3	3	57
Both Snyder	2	5	55
Grace Clott	2	5	51
Bill Sandercock	2	4	39
Beatrice Brodie	3	4	37

Grade XI:

S. MacPherson	3	5	74
Phyllis Tarr	2	6	58
Cecile Burnett	2	6	53
Jessie Burnett	2	3	52
Roman Pawlak	3	1	50
J. MacPherson	3	4	48
Louise MacEggen	3	4	47

Part time student:
Greta Hanna 75.5
Note—Owing to prevalence of sickness among pupils during examinations and throughout the three months term preceding, the above marks cannot be regarded as truly indicative of present standing.
Arthur D. Bierweg, n. teacher.

PRIMARY DIVISION

The following is the standing of the pupils of Grades I and II, for the Easter Term. They are arranged in order of merit with their respective percentages.

Grade II:

Lillian Westberg	91 p.e.
Dorothy Barrie	87
Dorothy McCune	83
Jean Moore	82
Frank Highmore	81
Charlie Lewis	79
Jack Langmuir	77
Elmar Hurlburt	77
Johnny Balezew	70
Edgar Turner	73
George Arden	72
Harold Tucker	71
Joe Orcelt	69
John Orcelt	65

Grade I:

Connie McCune	87 p.e.
Margery Stubbington	85
Yvonne Stubbington	81
Malender Davidson	81

A Sad Happening

It came as a distinct shock to residents when it was learned that Miss Joanne Lemis Stroh, R.N. of the nursing staff of the local hospital, had passed away on Wednesday afternoon, April 24. Deceased had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was 21 years of age and was born at St. Albert. Her home was at Stony Plain, Alta.

She came here last November, and was a graduate of the General Hospital, Edmonton. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters in Edmonton and a brother in Seattle. She was well-liked by all who knew her. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved members of her family. The body was shipped today to Stony Plain for interment.

Jane Anderson	82
Annie Fraser	79
Edith Compton	78
Bernice Clark	77
Margaret Miller	75
Jack MacEggen	73
Philip Park	68
Tommy Murray	61
Fred Stoney	54
Barbara A. Maxwell	teacher.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE

Easter Report:
Grade V:
Joe Balezew, 91.2
Melville Boswell, 91.2
Victor Stubbington, 78.3
Stanley Pawlak, 74.7
Frank Orcelt, 67.6

Grade IV:	
Bill Crocker	93.2
Iona Alton	92.2
Margory Hurlburt	91
Moxie Pawlak, Harold Fraser,	90.8
Mabel Longmuir	87.8
Corinna MacPherson	85.8
Jack McCune	82.1
Wilfrid Stubbington	81.1
Wilmer Highmore	68
Arthur Clark	62.8
Irene Clark	62

Grade III:	
Robert Miller	92.5
Harvey Boswell	91
Walter Basarrah	88.1
Rebec Dunn	85.5
Myr Hopkins	83.5
Phyllis Hopkins	83.1
Dorothy Stubbington	81.2
Bilwin Pawlak	79.6
Dorothy Burke	75
Dolly Nickel	74.6
Viola Durr	74.1
Roy Horn	66.5
Mildred R. Arthur	teacher.

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R. M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of special meeting of Tuesday, April 16th at Orange Hall, Culbert at 10 a.m. Present: Reeve Austrom, and a full council.

Representatives of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. The Holt Co. The Canada Tractor and Equipment Co. The Sawyer Massey Co. and The Hart Purr Co. were present, and placed the merits of their respective engines and graders before the council, with prices and terms of purchase.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to let the decision to the machinery be purchased stand over until next meeting.

The matter of the Municipal Office and Council Chamber was then discussed; correspondence from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, was read, together with the form of by-law which it would be necessary to submit to the ratepayers, in the event of the proposed expenditure exceeding \$500, and which would require a two-thirds majority to carry.

So far, plans of offices recently built in other Municipalities were looked over, together with some costs and specifications. It was also stated that if the size and general plan of a building were decided on, working plans for same could be obtained at a cost of \$5.00.

The following resolution was submitted for the consideration of the council, which had been passed at the March meeting of the L.O.L. No. 2428, March 29, 1929:

"That the announcement in the Alaska News of a special meeting of the council of Mantario No. 262 to consider the question of Municipal Office, Council building, etc. having been brought to our notice, and believing Culbert to be as well situated as any other point within the Municipality for this purpose and that the best interests of the whole Municipality be served in an economical manner as herein, therefore be it resolved that this L.O.L. No. 2428, owners of the Orange Hall, Culbert, offer to transfer to Mantario Municipality No. 262, our hall, for the purpose of being converted into a Municipal Hall, for one hundred dollars. The only conditions being the Lodge be allowed the use of the Council Chamber for one or two meetings a month for Lodge or any

other purpose and that the Hall remain at Culbert.

Presented on behalf of L.O.L. 2428 by: Jas. W. Hawtin. Moved Batty—That the offer of the Orange Lodge be accepted provided that the agreement be made satisfactory to both parties.

Ayes: Batty, Hawtin, Montgomery. Nays: Austrom, Dahl, Kinch and Richards—Motion lost.

Hawtin—That a by-law be prepared for (A) Accepting the offer of the L.O.L. and converting the Orange Hall into a Municipal Council Chamber and Office at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

or (B) for erecting a new building at a cost not exceeding \$5000 including equipment and that the ratepayers mark their ballot whether the location be at Mantario, Eyre or Culbert. —Carried unanimously.

The Council adjourned at 7 p.m.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec't.

St. Treas.

Anglican Services

St. Mary's Church, Empress, Sunday, April 28th.
11:00 a.m., Mattins and sermon.
E. A. Torrance, Incumbent.

Boyd and Hale Risk Lives in Thrilling "Skyscraper" Fight

A desperate fight on an eight-inch girder ten stories above the street is fully as thrilling to film as to see on the screen, according to Wm. Boyd who with Alan Hale, risked his life in making the film.

The width of the steel girder on which the battle was staged before the cameras, was hardly more than enough for a foothold, and Boyd declares that if he ever gives up picture work, he will know enough not to become a steel worker! This picture is shown at the Empress Theatre this week.

Philosophy

Blackie says, "No matter how hard the world may treat you, or how rough the battle may seem, there is always one thing you can look forward to when your shoes wear out: you'll be on your feet again."

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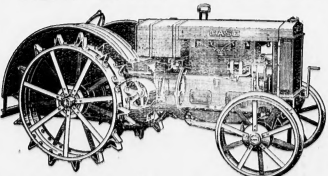
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One Nation, Two Cultures

The Dominion of Canada is a great heritage. It has many great problems to solve in order to achieve its destiny. Before governments and people can successfully cope with these problems the citizenship of the Dominion must become imbued with, fully accept, and earnestly practice the "Spirit of Confederation." This is the only way to achieve the life of this country sixty odd years ago. The names and memories of the Fathers of Confederation are held in honor, not only for what they achieved, but because of the true patriotism expressed through their sacrifice by which union became an accomplished fact.

It is no light matter to speak of the Spirit of Confederation. It was a very real thing. It breathes through every utterance of the men who found it necessary to risk political differences, submerge personal views and convictions, abandon policies dear to their hearts, and accept compromises falling short of what they desired. But they did it, knowing that only so could disaster for British and Canadian interests be averted, and the future of the northern half of the continent under the British flag be assured. It was this spirit which alone made Confederation possible and carried it successfully through the stormy early years.

This same spirit is just as vitally necessary in the life of Canada today as it ever was in the past. Without it the Dominion could not have had its being; without it the Dominion cannot continue to exist.

The great challenge which Canada presents to the world at large, and, of course, most vitally of all to her own people, is not in the material realm of trade and commerce, but in the spirit of the people of the Dominion composed as they are of two great races, two distinct forms of religion, speaking two languages, and the product of two cultures. Canada's challenge to the world is to be found in our success or failure to consistently live up to the Spirit of Confederation and make it a living vitality in the life of the Dominion. This is Canada's challenge to the world because the issues of world peace or war are wrapped up in the solution of exactly similar problems in the nations of Europe and across the Pacific.

The problem before the Fathers of Confederation was whether the existence of two races, two languages, two cultures in Canada was an insurmountable obstacle to the creation of a single united nation, and whether such a nation could exist on the basis of that fact. Their decision was that such a nation could exist, and they laid down the formula in the British North America Act. Confederation became an accomplished fact, and it has not only survived but progressed and grown to an amazing extent.

There is one Canadian of French race and language for every two Canadians of English race and language. How shall both feel that common love for home and soil which is the soul of nationality? Both races have traditions, a part of their own. On what principle and to what ends may both races have a common national future?

These vital questions cut clean through the whole of our national life today, just as they did prior to and at the time of Confederation. Shall the people of Canada, with so vast an estate to develop in common, with so great a part to play in elevating the world, and to nobly an opportunity awaiting them alike in the British Empire and in the sphere of International relations, always be faced with the menace of racial discord, of attacks by one race on the integrity of the other, of recourse to embittered discussion of rights that should be secure, or wrongs that should have been corrected, when scores of social and economic problems are crying out for solution? Thus is a car left with its engine running. The slightest touch will put it in gear and set it speeding towards some latter accident.

In the nineteenth century Lord Durham's policy was the "obliteration" of the French-Canadian. The policy of the Fathers of Confederation was the recognition of the identity of both races, languages, both British and both cultures. Their ideal was one nation, two cultures; one nationality, two languages; one loyalty, two races.

Which policy was practical? To obliterate a whole people, or to form a nationality in which the identity of all peoples might be secure, free, developing? The Fathers of Confederation had the only practical policy, the only policy that would ensure peace, make the progress of Canada possible, and establish a new nationality in British North America.

Small Suns Compose Stars

Fortally Eclipse Earth Every Twenty-Four Hours

In Claster's solar system there is a star of the ninth magnitude known as C. It is composed of two small suns, each about half as massive as our sun and but little more than half the diameter, though of much greater density. They appear to be dying down into the planetary stage or burned-out condition, for they shine with a reddish light and possess a much lower surface temperature than our sun. This pair of twin worlds in the making are at an average distance of only 1,700,000 miles from each other, and they appear to revolve round one another at great speed in about twenty hours, partially eclipsing each other every twenty hours from the earth. We do not see the effect of these eclipses until forty-three years after the eclipse has taken place to the great distance (2,700,000 miles) that of our sun of this marvellous solar system of Claster.

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Wool By Airplane

Australian Company Considering This Means Of Transport

Transport of wool by aeroplane is being considered by Australian Air Services, Ltd., in districts where camel caravans are now employed. The company in Melbourne has already received a request from a station owner in Northern Victoria for specifications and an estimate of cost of freight plans to carry his wool over a difficult 500 miles of the journey to the nearest seaport. The transport of freight in the district in which the station is situated costs about £30 per ton, and a plane will be able to transport freight over the distance in a day whereas several weeks are often required.

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Can See Two Oceans

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Dad: "All we can send him."

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Sure Of Hoover's Support

League Of Nations Has Good Friend In U.S. President

What stand will President Hoover take in regard to the League of Nations? Supporters of the League, while they have generally abandoned any hope that the States will become an active member of the League, feel that in Mr. Hoover they have the strongest support of its policies since the regime of President Wilson.

They base this belief on the fact that in 1919, President Hoover was an urgent advocate of United States entry into the League and that while bound by loyalty to his party to take an opposite point of view he will always remain at heart a strong supporter of League ideals.

It cannot be said that League supporters felt they had a genuine friend in Mr. Coolidge. Practical ignorance or legal acquiescence was all that could be expected from the former chief executive. Always he appeared to be dominated by the small town point of view, the narrowest type of American in his dealing with the League and constitutionally he seemed incapable of thinking on an international plane.

While the new president is also bound by party considerations it is believed that by every means in his power he will arrive to represent that sizable minority in his country who are sincerely and close to cooperation with the League in maintaining world security.

Many have been relieved of corn by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be effective.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAD PUDDING DESSERT

1 package lemon junket.

2 cups milk.

4 slices bread.

Butter.

Rollins.

Remove crust from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Warm the milk to lukewarm, add the lemon junket. Stir until dissolved; pour over bread. Let stand in warm place until firm—about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon before serving.

SCALLOPED DISHES

Four oven layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough medium cream sauce to cover.

Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined with starch dishes such as potato or macaroni, use cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Thin cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse to take them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action on an unmoderated stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are harmful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Big Job For Typemakers

Complete Set Of Chinese Type Will Take Seven Years To Produce

Few will envy a certain Shanghai printing establishment which has been working for three years to make a complete set of type, so that 10,000 Chinese characters (most of China's alphabet) can be printed.

It will exceed by several thousands the number of characters now being used in the printing of the largest of Shanghai's Chinese newspapers.

Since the single symbol, in Chinese, may express a whole idea, an imposing array of type is required by the smallest printing establishment, and the newest alphabet which will provide each of the 10,000 characters in five sizes, will be a boon.

Each "letter" must be photographed and the impression from the resulting plate delicately touched by hand. Four more years will be required to complete the work.

Time For Everything

Have a time and place for everything, and do everything in its time and place, and you will not only accomplish more, but have more leisure than those who are always hurrying, so it is vainly attempting to overtake time that has been lost.

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Will Make Survey Of Short Routes Between Winnipeg and Churchill

Ottawa.—As a result of a conference between Manitoba Liberals and Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, held here recently, just before the adjournment of the House of Commons, the railway department has undertaken to make a complete survey of all the suggested short routes between Winnipeg and Fort Churchill, and to make available all the details necessary for a decision in this regard to be reached.

While the railway department has undertaken this survey at the request of the Manitoba Liberals, it is clearly understood that the department and the government are in no way committed to construct the short route as a federal project or to contribute in any way to its construction. The survey is being made to assist Manitobans in solving a problem which has given much concern in recent months.

While the short route to Churchill was the chief point discussed at the conference there was considerable change of opinion between the minister and the members on the question of freight rates to Churchill. Mr. Dunning informed them that he is already on public record in this regard, that he intended to put in Crown's West Pass rates on grain and flour from the outset. He thought that there could be no question on this point—looking at it from a purely business point of view.

The railway to Churchill would be similar to the lines running east to Port William, crossing substantially similar country and carrying similar freight. The Crown's West Pass rates to the head of the lakes would compare with rates on the Hudson Bay railway and these would have to meet this competition under the discrimination clauses of the railway act. He pointed out that the Crown's West Pass rates had been applied westward across the mountains to Vancouver, and the case for the Churchill road would be infinitely stronger than for these western roads.

In regard to general freight rates—class and commodity rates, etc.—he thought that these would be fixed by the railway commission as a result of an investigation which would be made. He gave the interesting information that the Saskatchewan government had already raised the situation up and has a fixed rate operation built upon preparing a case for submission to the board dealing with the railway rates. It was presumed that the Bracken government would take similar steps, although neither Mr. Dunning nor the Manitoba Liberals were aware of the actions of the Manitoba government in this regard.

Alberta House Prologues
Edmonton, Alta.—The third session of the sixth Legislature came to a close here, March 20, at 3.45 o'clock after His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor William Egbert had counted in the name of His Majesty the King, to the passage of a large number of bills and had formally accepted on behalf of His Majesty the supply granted the House.

Wheat Crop Marketing Is Discussed By Ottawa Parliament

Ottawa. The marketing of Canadian wheat crop has been before parliament in no uncertain way recently. Following reports from the west of dissatisfaction with the work of the board of grain commissioners, and the way the crop was handled, the four, three, resolutions were placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. One asked that in grading wheat, its protein content be taken into consideration. A second referred to the mixing of grain, and a third demanded the board of grain commissioners for issuing the so-called "hybrid" ticket. It was on a recommendation of the committee on agriculture that it be empowered to investigate all these points at one time that the discussion burst forth into the Commons and forced the budget debate to give way.

To the various and severe criticisms which have been levelled at the board of grain commissioners, Hon.

Plans Another Trip Over Niagara Falls

French-Canadian Willing To Dare Death a Second Time
Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Jean Lusier, French-Canadian, who successfully made the perilous trip over the falls last summer, encased in a rubber ball, probably will dare death a second time on July 4.

Lusier went over the falls in a specially constructed ball in daylight with more than 75,000 persons witnessing the feat. He was fished from the river two hours after starting his trip by William "Red" Hill, veteran riverman.

Lusier is planning to make the second trip in a vehicle which he calls a "torpedo ball." The ball will be constructed of rubber, electrically lighted and so constructed that the occupant will be able to remain upright during the entire journey. It will be heavily padded inside to insure escape from any serious injury.

Miners Caught By Explosion

Three Hundred Trapped But Greater None Escaped

Paranassau, Pa.—Entombed by an explosion, between thirty and fifty miners were unaccounted for in the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company. More than two hundred others were underground when the blast occurred, but as hours passed they found their way to the surface through an entry five miles from the main shaft.

More than 300 miners were in the workings when the explosion occurred. Of these the greater number were believed to have been at work near the main heading and rescue workers feared that they were near the centre of the explosion.

Those who escaped came from an entry about five miles from that known as the Kinloch entry, the centre of the operations.

Joins Empire Association

Alberta Decides To Affiliate For At Least One Year

Edmonton, Alberta will join up with the empire parliamentary association, an organization of the various federal and provincial parliaments which has been formed to strengthen the ties between the various legislatures. It will cost a \$500 a year which will be paid for a state free from the general treasury. The members of the legislature were called together by Speaker Johnson, to consider the question and decide whether to affiliate for at least a year's trial.

Important Land Deal

Springwater, Sask.—An important land deal has been completed here with the sale by R. H. Bourc, of 12 sections of farm land to a party of Minnottites. The purchase price is said to be around \$80,000. Mr. Bourc is a prominent farmer of this district, having come here in pioneer days.

Discussing Amount and Duration Of Annuities

Committee Makes Good Start At Reparations Key Problem

Paris.—The experts committee on reparations is making a good start at its key problem—the amount and duration of annuities with which Germany's debt will be paid.

Discussion is strictly semi-official, however, and there are still wide gaps between the hopes and claims of the different parties. But there is a spirit of conciliation in the air which seemed to justify an optimistic outlook on deliberations which soon may reach a plenary session of the committee.

France was credited with the intention of claiming ten billion marks (about \$2,500,000,000) of an immediate payment which Germany is expected to make.

Belgium, it is stated, will ask reimbursement of six billion marks for worthless forged German currency which the German invaders left behind.

Great Britain's claim in the first payment is expected to total about four billion marks (about \$1,000,000,000). It is understood that the British will claim that previous agreements do not apply to the claims of the dominion and that she expects further to be re-annexed now for what has already been paid the United States on the war debt account.

Want Short Road To Bay

Manitoba Anxious For Direct Rail Road To Churchill

Winnipeg.—The problems of short and direct railway routes to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, from Winnipeg and possible rates for freightage were discussed in the Manitoba legislature.

Immediate action on the part of the provincial government was demanded by W. Sanford Evans, Conservative, Winnipeg. Immediate action was necessary, said Mr. Evans, if the people of Manitoba were to enjoy favorable rail rates to Fort Churchill. If a strong move was not made soon the province would find that Saskatchewan, by reason of its Sturgis cut-off, would enjoy more favorable rates.

There are four proposed routes for direct communication with the bay port to be considered. The government, said Mr. Evans, should make a survey. One of the proposed routes might not serve all the requirements necessary, and it was a matter of public policy that it should be done.

Representative From India

Will Attend National Conference On Education At Vancouver

New Delhi, India.—The National Conference on Education at Vancouver, April 10, will be probably the first occasion on which the Indian states have been represented as a separate unit of the British Empire. Lawrence, Rushbrook-Williams, with the assistance of the State of Patiala and noted historian, is the official representative of the Indian states and he will be for Vancouver on March 22.

Canadian Bank For California

San Francisco, Calif.—Organization of a new bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce (California) was approved by the state banking commissioner. The action makes the delegation formed of representatives San Francisco branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a separate entity from the main organization operating under a state charter.

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The victory went to the English driver on the basis of points scored. Wood having been forced from the first heat yesterday with no points.

Price Decorated

By Master Mariners

Receives Temporary Insignia Of Office While Regular One Is Being Made

London, England.—The Prince of Wales at the annual banquet of the Master Mariners, was adorned with a temporary insignia of office, an ornate badge and chain, while the actual insignia in gold and jewels is being made.

It was the first meeting in his official capacity with the body to which the King last year appointed him "master."

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, and many prominent men were present.

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No Transportation Until Fall

Earliest That Passengers Or Freight Can Reach Churchill

The Pas, Man.—There will be no transportation into Fort Churchill either by passengers or freight until next fall, declared Major J. G. McLachlan, district engineer in charge of operations of the Hudson Bay Railway in an interview here.

With steel but seven miles from Churchill, there is a great demand for transportation and there are going to be hundreds of people disappointed when they find they cannot get into the Manitoba spring this spring, stated Major McLachlan.

Horses Win Against Turtle

Port Arthur, Tex.—Fleisher A. Witz dragged four horses to a seine and hatched a 1,350 pound turtle from the Gulf of Mexico. The turtle whose protective shell had been cut, perhaps by a ship's propeller, put up a hard fight before the horses finally won. It was estimated to be more than 500 years old.

Don Zepplins Flight

Berlin.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German dirigible Graf Zepplin, states that a flight from Friedrichshafen to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, was being considered for this year.

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A Million Dollar Prize

Shanghai, China.—A three cornered contest among wind and waves, Japanese salvagers and hundreds of Chinese pirates for a prize valued at more than \$1,000,000, is taking place off the China Coast, eighty miles from Shanghai, within the Yangtze estuary. The prize consists of the German Lloyd steamer "Greisen" which was wrecked on the treacherous Dutton Rock.

Entering Talkie Movie

Toronto, Ont.—Robert McEwen, of Saskatoon, world's champion girl high-jumper, has confirmed a rumor that he will leave New York City in a "few days" where he will accept an offer to enter the "talkies."

Canada's Certificate On Grain Shipments May Be Revised By Privy Council

Winnipeg. Possibility of Canada's "certificate final" on grain shipments to foreign buyers being challenged in the Privy Council of England, looks up.

It is learned here that because of shipments of American barley to Germany during the season just closing, which was found to be "scab diseased" and which caused the death of stock to which it was fed, there is quite a possibility of a legal review of the validity of the contract which exists between Canadian and American shippers and the London Corn Exchange, going as far as the intermediary on such shipments.

As the fact is now known it is stated that following the death of livestock after feeding on this "diseased" American barley, a board of arbitration was set up in England to settle the matter. The Corn Exchange before whom the German grain exchanges presented their complaint.

This arbitration board, it is learned, has now completed the taking of evidence and will submit the facts in all probability to an English court in London. The contract between the London Corn Exchange and the foreign buyers might be tested. It is also learned that no matter how the decision may go an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

Ottawa.—The vote on the budget and its two amendments goes over until after the Easter recess with the vexed problem of Canada Grain Act and its administration out of the way for the time at least, the House of Commons returns to consideration of the finance minister's statement. Time was short, however. The house rose at 6 o'clock in order to permit members to get away to their homes. There are still many speakers to be heard.

The debate was featured by a strong protest against suggested rearmament measures directed toward the United States. E. J. Young, Liberal, declared that policies had been advocated by earlier speakers in the debate "which, if carried into effect, could have none other than a disastrous effect on Canadian trade."

"When members of parliament get up their places and open their mouths, they are expected to advocate a policy of retaliation against a country, which, as yet, has done us no harm, when they openly maintain a policy of peace for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," proceeded Mr. Young, it was time for protest.

This speaker found in the budget a gesture of friendliness toward the United States and not a threat. The minister's finance had indicated that Canada wished to trade amicably with the United States. Consistent with this policy, he said, he would not support any measure which would increase the view of the minister of finance on this matter. Hon. James A. Robb, however, made no comment on the statement of Mr. Young.

Strong advocacy of some policy of rearmament was also made by Mr. Stathos, Conservative member for Toronto East Centre, Canada, like Great Britain and the United States are the two nations of the world, should be taking measures to retire her public debt. P. G. Sanderson (Liberal), South Perth, said that in view of the tariff advice board which, he believed, was performing a valuable service.

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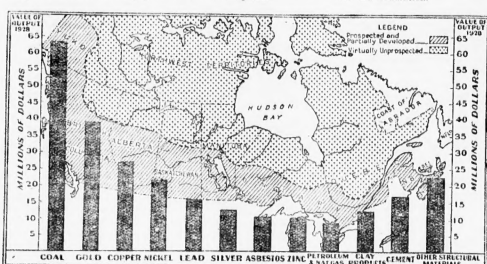
Among the evidences of Canadian progress in 1928, none is more gratifying than that which again reveals, in stronger light than ever, the real worth of the Dominion as a field for mineral industry. The preliminary figures for the value of the country's mineral output, recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reach a peak well above any previous level.

There are two physical facts that carry a broad and special interest in connection with the steady ascent of Canada's mineral production in late years.

One is to be found in the sheer variety of minerals that enter into our annual output. In financial circles the wisdom of "diversity of investment" is a byword, and it may well be said that Canada's strength as a mining field likewise lies largely

in "diversity"—in the fundamental fact that Nature has invested the Dominion with mineral assets which, in variety, are matched by few, if any, countries. It is to this wide range of resources that the Canadian mining industry mainly owes both its enjoyment of present prosperity and its assurance of stable, well-sustained growth.

A second physical fact of no less importance exhibits itself in the breadth of territory afforded by the Dominion as fair ground for more intensive prospecting. A major portion of Canada has so far been subjected only to cursory study, but even so, ample information has been gained as to the potential mineral wealth of the less known regions of the country to confirm the Canadian mining industry in its title to an ample field for further development.



Origins Of Butter

Swaying Motion Of Camel's Caudal Sour Milk To Turn To Butter

The camel is the real inventor of butter, according to the results of research made by the National Dairy Council. The origin of this food was traced to the custom of the Arabs who carried across the desert on the backs of camels sour milk in skin bags. The swaying motion of the camels caused the contents of the bags to turn into butter, which the Arabs first used as a lotion for the skin. Later they made butter by tying the bags of milk to fast horses and racing the steeds up and down for several hours. Bags of milk were also laid on the ground and beaten until their contents were churned into butter.

China Bans Toy Pistols

Forbidden Importation Because Bandits Use Them To Terrorize People

Because bandits in interior China use them to rob and terrorize the country folk who do not know that they are only toys, the National Government has issued a regulation forbidding the importation into China of toy pistols and air guns. "Such toys which are regarded as harmful and are imported only as playthings for children," explains the order, "are known to have been frequently used in the interior of China by bandits and gangs of ruffians to terrorize the innocent country folk. For this reason, heretofore, importation of toy pistols and air guns, either by Chinese or foreign firms, will not be permitted."

Student "And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane." Englishman "My word! What force broke you have in America!"



"Since I have been interesting my chest has expanded two centimeters a week." "Then a year hence you will need a larger house," Lucille Blatter, Berlin.

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British Stock Farmer Uses Artificial Light

Ultra-violet Rays Keep Animals In Good Condition

Ultra-violet light is reported to be a boon to the British stock farmer. Besides maintaining cows, race horses, etc., in good health during the sunless months of winter, it is improving their condition so that they bring a higher price in the market, according to Y. M. Woolf, a south of England farmer, in Surrey, who experimented with pigs. Twelve pigs were treated with ultra-violet light for three minutes daily when they were 10 to 12 weeks old, and the time of treatment was gradually increased to 20 minutes. This was maintained until the animals were sold at the age of 20 weeks. Twelve similar pigs were kept as controls without light treatment. All 24 were sold on the same day, and in every case the irradiated pigs sold for a higher price than the untreated animals. The extra money obtained for each pig was said to be 14 times the cost of the operation of the quartz lamp which was used for the irradiation.

Healthy Herds In Dominions

Packing House Inspection Shows Cattle In Splendid Condition

In recent packing plants during the past fiscal year, inspectors of the Dominion health of animals branch examined 1,550,000 cattle, 610,000 sheep, 2,600,000 swine and 208,000 poultry and passed upon their suitability for human consumption. All carcasses found seriously diseased were condemned as unfit for food, while others in which the disease was localized had the diseased portions removed. It was found that the Dominion regulations to maintain the health of the animals are of great importance. The carcasses examined were condemned—1.58 per cent. in the case of cattle, and 0.27 and 0.36 per cent. in the case of sheep and swine. That the cattle percentage was even so high may largely be attributed to the fact that, in connection with the tuberculosis eradication campaign were included in the inspection figures. There is to be no let up in the campaign against live stock disease, however, as the Hon. W. R. Meagher has announced the discovery of extensive cattle foci in Ottawa, so far with somewhat negative results, but the experiments will be continued with the larger foci, now available until the claims of the discoverer of the vaccine are either proved or disproved. It is encouraging to find that the most animals from the commercial herds of the country continue to show such a splendid percentage of healthy animals.

Can Make Nitrogen From Air

Refuse War, Secret Was Known Only To Germans

The world's supply of fertilizer, has been greatly augmented by the discovery of extensive nitrate fields in South Africa. However, modern chemistry has rendered us largely independent of such natural deposits. For years it has been possible, says a Daily Chronicle writer, to make nitrogen from the atmosphere, and before the war, German chemists kept the secret process by which this could be done. Despite the blockade, Germany was able to produce millions of tons of nitrogen from the air for agricultural purposes and the making of explosives. This process was a secret for some time, but ultimately we discovered it, and our chemical factories can now produce vast quantities of synthetic nitrogen from the very air we breathe.

Cheating Gun Craze In London

Cheating gun has been such a craze in London, that canteens in trains, buses, theatres and motion picture houses are complaining of the extra work of removing the "parked" wads from under the seats. Dealers say the demand for gun gear greatly during the summer, and they believe foreign tourists were responsible for much of it. The Londoners then took up the habit from the visitors.

Galleries Extend Many Miles

The underground tombs of early Christian martyrs may be visited by tourists in Rome. The galleries of these catacombs, if placed one after the other, would extend for six hundred miles.

Policeman—"If you had sounded your horn this poor chap would have been able to avoid being hit by your car."

Girl Driver—"I thought of that, but I didn't want to startle him so suddenly."

No. 944—Entirely New! This style is designed in sizes 31, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 31 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 844—Daily Below. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 inches bust measure. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 40-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 844—Daily Below. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10 and 12 inches bust measure. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material and 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch contrasting.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (cash preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Another Proof Of Intelligence

Charles Minick, a road patrolman, lay helpless in his bachelor home near Cornwall, Wisconsin, suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism. Minick called his Alreide dog to the bedside, tied a message to the dog's collar, and repeated the name of a neighbor several times. The message was delivered by the animal, and Minick was taken to town and given medical care.

Great Britain Forging Ahead With No Sign Of Decadence As Some Critics Have Predicted

Keeping Pace With Settlement

Many New School Districts Organized In Province Of Alberta

Fifty-six new school districts were organized in the province of Alberta during 1928, bringing the total number of districts in the province up to 3,497. The total school enrollment is now approximately 160,000. Eighty-one new one-room schools and thirteen new two-room schools were built in country and village districts last year.

A feature of the report of the Department of Education is the reference to the increase in the number of students enrolled for technical education. In the Institute of Technology, at Calgary, enrollment last year reached a total of 1,745. Approximately 200 new students were enrolled during the year for correspondence courses. Over 1,000 more pupils were sent to the department examinations than in any previous year. Of all the units written in the high school classes 73.9 per cent were passed successfully.

Seeds Will Be Sun-Treated

Will Treat Seeds For Purity At World's Grain Exhibition To Be Held In Regina

Grain exhibits entered in competition at the World's Grain Exhibition, to be held in Regina, in 1929, will be tested for purity in nature's laboratory. Although the exhibition itself is not open until August, the seeds entered in competition must reach the grounds before April, so that they may be sown in plots to determine the purity of the various varieties.

Prize aggregating nearly a quarter million dollars will be awarded for grain and seeds, and exhibits from all the world's grain growing countries are expected to be entered in competition.

B.C. Puredbred Poultry Sent To Switzerland

Birds For First Shipment Supplied By Victoria Man

The first shipment of British Columbia purebred poultry ever sent to Switzerland, was made by the B.C. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia recently. The shipment consisted of ten White Leghorns, yearling hens, all blood-tested, and with R.O.P. records of from 200 to 225 eggs. The birds were bred and supplied by N. E. Platon, Victoria. They were shipped on the steamer "Notre Dame" which took them to Havre, France. From there they were to be shipped by train.

One Way Out

The way to avoid having uninvited guests for week-end visits is to have no spare bedrooms, according to a man who has given a great deal of thought to the uninvited-guest problem. "Extra bedrooms in a house invite company as surely as a peach tree in a yard invites boys," he said. "When you build a new house don't add two more bedrooms if you wish to lead a quiet life."

Electricity From Mud

Besides pies and baths, mud is to be used as a source of electricity. A power station has been erected at Karup, Germany, which will utilize the mud from the Ems River. This mud has a heat value, when extracted and dried, which corresponds to that of lignite. The dried product will be used to heat steam for the engines driving the dynamos.

Phillip Whitwell Wilson, formerly a member of parliament for South St. Paul, England, is an author and war correspondent, recently gave an address in the Town Hall, New York. He said:

"All past empires have declined and fallen. Will that be the fate of the British Empire? No! With a population of forty-five millions she governs 450 millions. At the outset of the Great War her area was about thirteen million square miles. Today it is about a million more."

We must remember that empires in the past lacked means of communication. Rome built administrative roads, but their value is trivial in comparison with our telegraphs, transatlantic telephones, quick trains, flying aeroplanes. Our Empire is the first that recognized that when colonies grow up it is best for them to begin house-keeping for themselves. We have a civil service which is superb; our judiciary never stood higher in ability and dignity, faithful to the rights and character of the people, the efficiency of our courts. In education there is a keener and more intelligent interest than in any other part of our history."

To the advancing prosperity of the British Empire the Great War came as a staggering blow. In 1914 our national income was three-and-a-half billions sterling; it is now 13 billions. In 1914 our taxes were not quite one billion; they are now three-and-a-half billions. In England taxation is about \$80 per head annually, as against about \$30 in the United States. The latest annual report of her commerce shows England exporting four-and-a-half billions and importing six billions. Our Empire is in large part paid up by income from foreign investments, receipts from shipping and insurance, and steadily amounts from tourists, most of them trans-Atlantic.

As to unemployment: about one-third of the British Empire is out of work. Usually the figure has stood at about one-twentieth. And yet, partly because of an increased population there and at this hour more people at work in Great Britain than there were in 1914, and they are the toilers of the Great Britain of the Armistice about a million new dwellings have been built, about 600,000 more are needed. Acute depression is felt in Wales and in Northern England, especially in the cotton and woolen trades, in iron, coal and shipbuilding industries. The textile mills before the war enjoyed wide markets in Russia, India and China. These have been lost. In coal mining the situation seems hopeless. In 1927 the estimated loss in this trade was \$45,000,000, in operating \$500,000 mines by about 1,500 companies, liable for royalties to about 4,000 land-owners.

As to remedies: Every week about a thousand miners leave their old homes. Every year about five thousand miners are trained for other trades, and are slowly absorbed by the new industries of England. Notwithstanding the depression in shipbuilding there are today on the stocks ships which will have a cargo tonnage of one-and-a-half millions. In the steel trade there is anxiety regarding the growth of competition with France, where the production may soon overtake that of Great Britain, now about eight million tons a year.

Often the question is asked, "Is England to share the fate of Holland and drop to secondary rank?" That would be a terrible destiny. No nation on earth is more worthy of respect than Holland. A nation may be great without being the most powerful or the richest.

Football Coach—What experience have you had? Freshman—Well, last summer I was hit by two autos and a truck.

Great Britain provides a market for approximately 2,600,000 buttons a year.



Newrich—"I use 10 brands of hair wash. I am manicured, pedicured, I get my hair cut from Forts. In this case on, I shall be having a bath." Durburister, Berlin.

First Ten-Pounders

Trained farm workers who are headed for the West, where they will contribute to the success of the 1929 harvest. They came over on the "Melita," the first large group under the ten-pounder, and were directed to farm work by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Good Blue Ribbon TEA

Only choice leaves grown at high altitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavor is so uniformly excellent. Insist upon getting it from your grocer—refuse substitutes of inferior quality.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Prince of Wales won nearly all the principal prizes at the fourth annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls at Birmingham.

Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, who led the Imperial German navy during the Great War, was 80 years old March 10.

Lord Lovat has resigned from the chairmanship of the Overseas Settlement Committee owing to ill health. He has now almost completely given up public life.

The Turkish government has paid foreign bondholders the first installment on the Ottoman debt, the total of which is \$182,000,000 and is to be paid within 27 years.

French volunteer fishermen who make up the bulk of the fire-fighting forces are attempting to organize the first firemen's world's fair, to be held in Paris in 1929.

The British treasury has received \$20,000,000 as the sixth installment on the French war debt, and \$72,000 as the seventh installment on the Italian debt.

In order to enable him to become acquainted with public affairs from the diplomatic angle, Prince George, the King's third son, has taken on temporary duties in the foreign office.

Graham Greene, 55, former branch manager of the Royal Bank in western Canada, and for the last five years connected with a Toronto brokerage firm, died suddenly in that city.

The government of Cuba has formally notified the Canadian government that it accepts the agreement concluded at Ottawa, in January, in regard to the division of the short radio waves in the North American area.

Conquest by the air by feminine pilots was advanced by Mrs. Louise McPeckridge Thaden, 25, of Oakland, California, when she remained aloft in the keen cockpit of her biplane for 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds to establish a new endurance flight for women.

Worms in children, if they are not attended to, cause confusion and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Creators of Habit
We are unreasonable animals many of us. The person who sputters like a hot fire kettle because he is required to button his raincoat every morning and unlatch it every night long after day, month after month, year after year—a long and dreary round of monotony will like a fire when when one little button comes off.

The Right Idea

Uncle Ben: "My nephew, the athletic student, writes me as soon as he did his first 'sober' on Wednesday. He was 2,000 feet in the air."

Uncle Ben: "Well, if a fellow is going to practice stunts, that's the place for him to do it."

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NEW APPOINTMENT



R. HENDERSON,

who has just been appointed Canadian National Railway's District Agent for the Alberta district, with headquarters in the station at Edmonton. Expanding industries in the west, and eastern Canada, which are looking to the opening of western branches, will be assisted by Mr. Henderson, who will do for Alberta what Mr. Robin and Mr. Chambers, both recently appointed, are doing for the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Henderson entered the service of the National system in 1912.

To Improve Maple Industry

Producers In Canada Will Ask Legislation From Government

An organization has been formed of Canadian producers and manufacturers of maple products which will submit to the Dominion government a request for legislation to improve the condition of the industry. The chief demands will be for more stringent laws against adulteration and a campaign of publicity to secure greater consumption of maple products in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Canadian Amateur Championships on the Jasper Park Lodge course this year from August 19 to 24.

FASHION



No. 259—Youthful Flare. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards of material with 1 1/2 yards of lining. Each No. 11129 (alter 15 cents extra).

No. 228—Parisian Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards of material with 1 1/2 yards of lining. Each No. 11129 (alter 15 cents extra).

No. 740—Step To Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards of material with 1 1/2 yards of lining. Each No. 11129 (alter 15 cents extra).

No. 151—For the Smart Junior. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards of material with 1 1/2 yards of lining. Each No. 11129 (alter 15 cents extra).

Compiled "Roll Of Valor"

Official Records Of Heroism Valuable Addition To Regimental Histories
Victoria Crosses to the number of 1,137 and two "bars" have been issued since Queen Victoria instituted the decoration in 1856 at the end of the war in the Crimea. One hundred and twelve were awarded for the Crimea, 181 of the Mutiny, forty for the Zulu war, and sixty-six for the South African war. The award of the Cross for valor in Ashanti and other small wars brings the total distribution before the Germans rose to 522. Since 1914, the total awards number 637. This figure includes two "bars."

Two officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps have the distinction of wearing a "bar" with the V.C. This is tantamount to winning the Cross a second time. Their names are Lieutenant A. Martin-Leake and Captain N. G. Chavasse. There are two cases of "bars" and one having each won the Victoria Cross. Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his son, who belonged to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, were each awarded the decoration. The two Congresses of the Rifle Brigade similarly distinguished themselves. The Lancashire Fusiliers won no fewer than seventeen V.C.'s in the late war.

What is believed to be a world's smallest airplane is now under construction at the Phoenix airplane works in Düsseldorf, Germany. It weighs only 500 pounds. It is fitted with a 21-horsepower Sikorsky motor which gives it an average speed of 50 miles an hour, and it is able to carry two passengers and fuel for five-hour flight. Its total radius is 400 miles. The plane is 25 feet in length, 10 feet in height, and is dismantled, and needs only this smallest barn for a hangar.

Building Smallest Plane

German Experts Erect Machine Weighing Only 500 Pounds

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To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a healing hand to the sufferer. It gives new life and hope to something he has long considered impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own argument. Its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this timely remedy and find help like those of others.

Contention Is Right

Issuance of holiday receipts in Chinese will be illegal in New York State, if a bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Mark C. Kelly, of Albany, is passed. It provides that every holiday establishment, upon receiving clothing, shall issue a receipt in English, itemizing each article received. Said Assemblyman Kelly: "A Chinese hangout which does not wear a thing to the receipt if it is a one-language American."

A Corrobor of Pulmonary From the testimony of a London doctor presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will bring illumination in the bronchial tubes.

"Cloves came from the Indies and take their name from the Latin clavis, meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance."

The oldest coin from India. The coin was almost an object of worship with the ancient Egyptians.

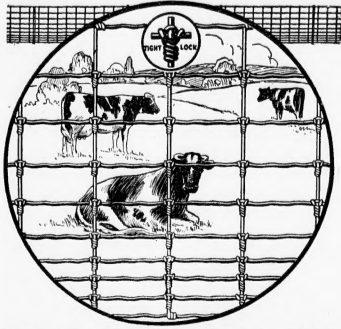
Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averil, 136-123 Ave. Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night, sweating, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor told me not to try

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When Cunarders Carried Cows

Vast Difference Between Past and Present Of Steamship Travel

Amazing facts are given by E. D. Fenton, of London, England, who writes of the past and present of steamship travel, and refers to the famous old "Britannia," which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic on schedule, and which was the product of the imagination of Sir Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, founder of the Cunard Line.

For instance, the Britannia was the wonder ship of her day, yet described by the inimitable Charles Dickens as having a saloon "not unlike a gigantic horse," with sleeping berths comparable only to coffins. Her staff comprised two stewards, a cook, a kind of cabin boy and the navigation crew. She carried a cow aboard to supply fresh milk. Her bathroom would have disgusted any traveler of today, and may have disheartened many prospects of those middle eighties.

Gone is the Britannia. Sir Samuel is gone too. Today the monuments to the man and his career are the steamers are the famous Cunarders which ply across the Atlantic to and from Great Britain, and Europe, and Canada, and the United States, and cruise into the seven seas, and the world with their red funnels topped by a black band.

For instance, the world's fastest liner, the Cunarder "Mauretania," cruises along at about 30 miles per hour. The Cunarder "Berengaria" houses 1,000 souls, and carries hundreds of bathrooms for passengers who can either pay the same old Britannia ticket price for accommodation undrained of in those days, or pay as high as \$6,000 for luxury that kings could not get in days gone by. Passengers can now hold swimming parties in the ship's pool, stage balls, or send faceted messages by wireless to friends ashore. They tread on the Cunarders "Aquatics" three miles of carpet, being by her 10,000 electric lights, and 1500 push buttons, and are cheered by her 2,000 yards of silk damask wall coverings. Eccentric travelers cross the Atlantic in about four days from New York to the Mauretania and marvel at her fame, which has lasted 72 years, and at her record of total mileage which runs into the million.

Sultan's Son a Fiddler

After looking in vain for a rich American girl to marry and restore his shattered fortune, Prince Abdul Kadir, the son of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who today might be sultan of Turkey had not Mustafa Kemal made that country a republic, has sought permission from the minister of interior to join a gypsy orchestra as a violinist.

It is estimated that British works spend \$150,000,000 yearly in travelling between home and place of employment.

The peach originally came from Persia.

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Wm. Connell is an inmate of the hospital.

Mrs. P. Burke went East the first of the week.

Mr. Salvendy is an inmate of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, left by car on a trip to Maple Creek, the first of the week.

Harold Boyd and Allan Van-Cleave returned from Saskatoon the first of the week.

Ed. Barnett, was home this week from Calgary.

Bill Pawlak, arrived home from Saskatoon, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawley left for Calgary on Tuesday morning, where they intend to make their future home.

Plants for the house, garden and aquatic boxes, can be obtained of Miss A. G. Rowles. Orders taken for cabbage and tomato plants. Call and see, prices reasonable.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Crocker, on Thursday, May 2.

Miss Kathleen Sexton, who has been spending her holidays at home, left today for Medicine Hat, where she will visit with friends for a few days, before returning to Calgary to resume her duties at the Central Alberta Sanatorium.

Car owners are reminded that they should secure a 1929 license for their car and avoid liability of prosecution when driving it for not having done so.

Provincial elections in Saskatchewan will take place in the interim between seeding and harvesting, according to statement of Premier Gidner.

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Spring Cleaning

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Literature on the conservation of health can be had from the Canadian Red Cross Society; 107 Civic Block, Edmonton.

Prairie Fires Are Cause of Considerable Loss

Several serious prairie fires in the southern part of the province have resulted in considerable destruction of farm property as well as grass on the ranges. It is pointed out by Herj. Layton, Provincial Game and Fish Commissioner, that those who find it necessary to set fires should take every precaution to prevent it from escaping, and anyone driving through the country should refrain from throwing lighted matches and live cigar or cigarette stubs away before they are extinguished.

BABY CHICKS

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more serious menace where this is burned preparatory to plowing. It would be well for all who find it necessary to burn stubble of this kind to take special precautions even in addition to those provided for by The Prairie Fires Act.

Where burning is to be done at any season of the year for the purpose of destroying stubble, straw or husk, or where it is considered necessary to utilize fire for clearing of land, a fire guard is required, and the fire in every instance must be

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